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## PRESIDENT DETAILS PLANS TO CONGRESS TODAY PROMPT AND UNGRUDGING ACTION IS REQUESTED

That the Chief Executive Realized the Enormous Responsibility Assumed When Railroads Were Taken is Clearly Disclosed in Another Historic Address Delivered to the National Congress in Joint Session at Noon Today.

### PLAN FOR OPERATION MADE CLEAR COMPREHENSIVE GRASP OF PROBLEM

Basis Upon Which the Operation of the Carrier Companies May be Centered as a War Necessity is Fully Explained. Asks Congress to Grant Requests Promptly and Ungrudgingly.

WASHINGTON, JANUARY 4.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—President Wilson today laid before Congress, assembled in joint session, his recommendations for carrying out government operation of railroads. Bills to carry out the President's ideas already had been prepared under the supervision of the Department of Justice, and were immediately introduced with plans for consideration by both Houses.

The Administration bill for government operation of railroads, proposes the government shall pay compensation at an annual rate, as near as possible, to the net operating incomes for the three years ended June 30, 1917.

The bill also would appropriate \$500,000,000 to be used as a revolving fund with the excess earnings of the roads for the operation of the law.

President Wilson laid before Congress his recommendations for legislation for carrying out government operation of railroads, and Administration bills were introduced immediately in both Houses. The bills provide that government control shall obtain throughout the war and "until Congress thereafter shall order otherwise."

Many government officials and railroad men made no concealment of their belief that the railroads would never return to private hands. Any deficiencies in Federal operation will be paid out of a \$500,000,000 fund appropriated by the bill and meanwhile no railroad may increase its dividends and roads that have skipped dividends may resume with rate fixed by the President.

One section of the proposed law considered very significant lays a heavy penalty on any one who "impedes possession, use, operation or control of the roads." It is regarded as precluding a strike.

The President's address follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: I have asked the privilege of addressing you in order to report that on the 28th day of December, last, during the recess of Congress, acting through the Secretary of War, and under the authority conferred upon me by the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, I took possession and assumed control of the railway lines of the country, and the systems of water transportation under their control. This step seemed to be imperatively necessary in the interest of the public welfare in the presence of the great task of war with which we are now dealing. As our experience develops difficulties and make it clear what they are, I have deemed it my duty to remove those difficulties wherever I have the legal power to do so.

"To assume control of the vast railway systems of the country is, I realize, a very great responsibility, but failure to do so would have been a much greater. I assume the least responsibility rather than the weightier.

"I am sure I am speaking the mind of all thoughtful Americans when I say that it is our duty as the representatives of the nation to do everything that it is necessary to do so secure the complete mobilization of the whole resources of America by as rapid and effective a means as can be found.

"Transportation supplies all the arteries of mobilization. Unless it be under a single and unified direction the whole process of the nation's action is embarrassed.

"It was in the true spirit of America and it was right that we should first try to affect the necessary unification under the voluntary action of those who were in charge of the great railway operatives; and we did try it. The directors of the railways responded to the need promptly and generously. The group of railway executives who were charged with the task of actual co-ordination and general direction performed their difficult duties with patriotic zeal, and

marked ability, as was to have been expected; and did, I believe, everything that it was possible for them to do in the circumstance. If I have taken the task out of their hands, it has not been because of any dereliction or failure on their part but only because there were some things which the government can do and private management cannot. We shall continue to value most highly the advice and assistance of these gentlemen, and I am sure we shall not find them withholding it.

"It had become unmistakably plain that only under government administration can the entire equipment of the several systems of transportation be fully and unreservedly thrown into a common service without injurious discrimination against the properties,

### COLD WEATHER HAMPERS NEW YORK CITY'S FIRE FIGHTERS



FROZEN IN  
During the record cold spell that held New York in its grip for several days more than three hundred fires occurred in one day. With the thermometer registering thirteen below, the water from the fire-hose turned to ice before it struck the burning building. The apparatus had to be chopped from the ice after a fire.

"Only under government administration and absolutely unrestricted and unembarrassed common use be made of all tracks, terminals, terminal facilities and equipment of every kind. Only under that authority can new terminals be concentrated, and developed, without regard to the requirements or limitations of particular roads.

"But under government administration all of these things will be possible, not instantly but as fast as difficulties which cannot be merely conjured away give way before the new management.

"The common administration will be carried out with as little disturbance of the present operating organization and personnel of the railways as possible. Nothing will be altered or disturbed which it is not necessary to disturb. We are serving the public interests and safeguarding the public safety, but we are also respectful of the interests of those by whom these great properties are owned, and glad to avail ourselves of the experience and trained ability of those who have been managing them.

"It is necessary that the transportation of troops and of war materials, of food, and of fuel and of everything that is necessary for the full mobilization of the energies and resources of the country should be first considered. But it is clearly in the public interest also that the ordinary activities and the normal industrial and commercial life of the country should be interfered with and dislocated as little as possible. And, the public may rest assured that the interest and convenience of the private shipper will be as carefully served and safeguarded as it is possible to serve and safeguard it in the present extraordinary circumstances.

"While the present authority of the executive suffices for all purposes of administration and while of course all private interests but for the present give way to the public necessity, it is, I am sure you will agree with me, right and necessary that the owners and creditors of the railways, the holders of their stocks and bonds, should receive from the government an unqualified guarantee that their properties will be maintained throughout the period of federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as at present, and that the several roads will receive under federal management such compensation as is equitable and just, alike to their owners and to the general public.

I would suggest the average net railway operating income of the three years ending June 30, 1917. I earnestly recommend that these guarantees be given by appropriate legislation, and given as promptly as circumstances permit. I need not point out the essential justice of such guarantees and their great influence and

### TAKES GOOD CARE OF JACKIES AT SEA



JACKIE ON WATCH  
Here is a photo of one of Uncle Sam's fighting Jackies on look-out duty while at sea. Note the new winter outfit, which includes a life-belt, in case the Jackie is washed overboard by the high seas that roll continuously over the ship.

significance as elements in the present financial and industrial situation of the country. Indeed, one of the strong arguments for assuming control of the railroads at this time is the financial argument.

"It is necessary that the values of railway securities should be justly and fairly protected, and that the large financial operations every year necessary in connection with the maintenance, operation and development of the roads, should during the period of the war, be wisely related to the financial operations of the government.

"Our first duty is, of course, to conserve the common interest and the common safety, and to make certain that nothing stands in the way of the successful prosecution of the great war for liberty and justice. But it is an obligation of public honor that the private interest we disturb should be kept safe from unjust injury, and it is of the utmost consequence to the government itself that all great financial operations should be stabilized and co-ordinated with the financial operations of the government. No borrowing should run athwart the borrowings of the federal treasury, and no fundamental industrial values

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### HUNS ARE DISTURBED BY SHIFT

Peace Delegates to Meet Again Today to Consider Newly Announced Russian Terms of Peace.

Complete Evacuation of Occupied Territory Will be Insisted Upon.

Recognition of the Trozky Regime by the Entente Allies Is Probable.

Hope for Democratic Policy in Russia Is Growing.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Unless there is a change in original plans the emissaries of Russia and the Central Powers will meet today to continue their discussion of peace terms which the Bolsheviks had declared are unacceptable.

A news dispatch received in London says the Russians have made counter proposals to the Germans.

The new Russian proposals call for complete evacuation of occupied territory pending a referendum on self definition. Reports are that the German and Austrian emperors and military and political advisers are much perturbed over the Russian attitude.

Recognition of a Lemine Trozky regime in Russia as a de facto government by the Entente Allies is probable, according to the London Daily Chronicle.

Such change of sentiment, it is said, would be due to the threatened break in the peace negotiations and might bring from the allies a statement of democratic policy toward Russia.

Inactivity of the infantry on the western and Italian fronts is reported.

### 2000 KILLED IN EXPLOSION SAY REPORTS

(By Associated Press Cable)  
Stockholm, January 4.—A Haparanda dispatch says that the munitions depot on the Russian southwestern front was blown up recently and that all buildings within a radius of two kilometers were destroyed. Two trains loaded with Cossack soldiers were wrecked, causing the death of 2,000 men.

### BOXING TO 'COME BACK'



MARTIN G. MCCUE  
Assemblyman Martin G. McCue will introduce a new boxing bill in the New York State Legislature this month which, if passed by the Assembly, will permit boxing in New York. Assemblyman McCue was a great boxer years ago, in the day when we had real champions in every class, and no doubt his boxing bill will be an improvement over the Frawley law, which was repealed by Governor Whitman some time ago.

### BIG BLAZE IN HOBOKEN

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Hoboken, N. J., January 4.—Firemen, United States soldiers and civilians aided by New York fireboats and railroad tugs brought a stubborn blaze under control after a fight of several hours in the heart of the industrial section paralleling the government-controlled water front here today.

A six-story manufacturing plant containing paper and other mill supplies, was destroyed with an estimated loss of \$250,000.

Numerous small fires were checked by the soldiers and citizens. At the request of War Department officials, fireboats were dispatched and reached Hoboken after cutting through the Hudson river ice. One thousand soldiers guarded the districts and civilians were called on for patrol duty and a munitions factory in the vicinity was not touched by the flames.

### ANGRY FLOOD DEVASTATES SIAM COUNTRY

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, January 4.—Floods in Siam, worst since 1831, are devastating the country. Word today from the American Legation at Bangkok says the water has risen to the roofs of houses on which peasants are living. Great crop losses have been suffered and cattle are being drowned. A relief commission has been appointed.

### BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS AGREE

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, January 4.—Director General McAdoo and heads of the four brotherhoods agreed today on a plan for threshing out all wage and labor disputes while government operation prevails, through an investigating board which will report recommendations to McAdoo.

### LEHMAN GUILTY

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Wauseon, O., January 4.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict returned this morning by the jury in the Fred Lehman murder case. The jury was out 40 hours. It recommended clemency. This will save Lehman from the electric chair, and the penalty is life imprisonment. A motion for a new trial will be made.



# FOURTH IS BEST REGIMENT IN THE RAINBOW DIVISION

Washington, January 3.—"The best regiment in the Rainbow Division."

In this brief sentence is summed up the opinion of the old Fourth Ohio Regiment, held by Major General William A. Mann, who until a few days ago was the commander of the division.

"I don't want to engage in any invidious distinctions and therefore I will not tell you exactly what I think of the Fourth Ohio Regiment," said General Mann, "but I will say that it is one of the very best regiments in France and that among all the regiments with which I came in contact over there, it has no superior. If you know how to make my indorsement a little stronger without offending anybody, you are at liberty to go ahead," said he to The State Journal correspondent.

"The Fourth has taken to intensive training like a duck takes to water. Its morale is simply magnificent and when it comes to action, you can rest assured that the fourth is going to give a good account of itself. Benson W. Hough is an ideal regimental commander."

"There are some cases of pneumonia in the regiment, but generally health conditions among the Ohio boys are all right."

## MUST CALL BY NUMBER ON BELL

Within a few days the Bell Telephone Company will distribute new directories, and one of the radical departures from the old method of using the Bell Telephone will be the requirement of calling by number, and not merely asking for the name or place wanted.

For years one of the advantages to the busy man has been the calling for place or name instead of by number, but with a considerable growth recorded, the Bell has outgrown the old way of business, it seems, and numbers must be given instead.

## PATRIOTIC WORK NETS SNUG SUM.

The supper and auction given at Good Hope, this week, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund, netted \$64.86, and proved a most delightful event generally.

All who attended are greatly enthused over the work, and it is rumored that a similar event will be held before the winter is over. The money is sent to Camp Sherman to promote the commendable work of the Y. M. C. A. at that point.

## FEED THE QUAIL AND PHEASANTS

Farmers are urged to feed the quail and pheasants during such severe weather as that which has been holding the country in its grasp for several weeks.

With the heavy snow making food very scarce, and the intense cold causing widespread destruction of the quail and pheasants by freezing them to death and making them easy prey too, these are dark days indeed for the farmers' best friends—the feathered tribe.

## CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR IS RESUMED

The children's hour will be resumed at the Public Library Saturday morning, and parents are urged to send their children for the instruction and entertainment included in the hour.

The story telling begins at nine o'clock and continues until ten o'clock at the Public Library.

## A Foot Rule Never Cut A Corn !

It is dangerous. It usually makes the corn worse and harder to cure, and may cause blood poisoning.

## REXALL CORN SOLVENT

helps to remove corns far more effectively than by cutting, and with no pain or danger. Price 25c. Sold only by

**Blackmer = Tanquary**  
Druggists THE REXALL STORE

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

*These Sales Hold a Greater Significance—Are More Important—Than Ever Before.*

It is indeed a fact, that much of the merchandise we will sell in this January Sale will cost us more to duplicate in a few months from now than the sale prices at which the various lines are at present offered. It is therefore obvious that you are saving even more than the amounts represented by the present price reductions and special prices—remarkable as many of them are. Keep your eye on January Clearance daily advertisements

## Dresses

Here is a rack of Dresses that we have marked at \$5.00. In many instances the material in the dress would cost more than we ask for the finished article.

**Now \$5.00**

**At \$9.95**

Dresses of Taffeta, Serge, Wool Jersey, in Navy, Burgundy, Copenhagen Green, Tan and Roskia. These sold formerly at \$18.00 and \$20.00.

**Now \$9.95**

**At \$17.50**

Handsome Georgette Crepe, Satin, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Crepe Meteor, Wool Jersey and fine Serge Dresses. Many of these sold up to \$35.00.

**Now \$17.50**

## Ladies' Skirts

Fifty of these in Serge and Mixtures. Now marked at

**\$3.49**

## Furs

Scarfs, Muffs, Sets, Children's Sets in Fox, Lynx, Hudson Seal and Beaver

Black, Taupe or Natural

**1-4 Off**

Regular Price

## Men's Shirts

A large collection of serviceable Shirts good fabrics and well made. 13½ to 17½ sizes. Special at

**Now 79c**

## High Grade Shirts

Of Percale and Madras in neat styles, soft cuffs. The \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades.

**Now \$1.15**

## Fiber Silk Shirts

In handsome designs—soft cuffs—best styles. \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shirts.

**Now \$2.48**

**Craig Bros.**

## APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED BY THE COMMITTEE HEADS

At a session of the general committee of the Fayette County War Work Council, held Thursday night, final reports were made on the Red Cross Membership campaign, showing that the committee expended only \$28.39 in the work, and that some \$6757 had been taken in.

Before adjournment the committee drafted the following resolution expressing appreciation for the patriotic and untiring efforts of all members of the Council:

"The controlling committee of the Fayette County War Work Council desires to express its appreciation of the splendid manner in which the members of the council discharged their duty in the recent Red Cross membership campaign."

M. S. DAUGHERTY,

Chairman.

A. W. DUFF,

Secretary.

While the active work of the general committee is at an end for the present, arrangements will be made without delay for taking up the next war measure, and the organization will be preserved intact.

### HER TROUBLE IS GONE.

Mrs. Thomas H. Davis, Montgomery, Ind., says she had trouble with her bladder and had doctored for several months without relief, when Foley Kidney Pills were recommended and she commenced using them and got relief. They relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints and kidney trouble. Blackmer & Tanquary.

## INTERIOR OF THE RUINED CATHEDRAL AT ARRAS



CATHEDRAL OF ARRAS.

Damage in the nave of the Cathedral at Arras.

## WHAT THE Y. M. C. A. IS DOING IN WORK AMONG SOLDIERS

Serving the needs of 275,000 enlisted men in six cantonments and 16 aviation fields and receiving barracks in the Central military department is now requiring the time and energy of 427 Y. M. C. A. secretaries and volunteer workers, according to a report of the work for 1917 just issued by A. H. Lichty, executive secretary of the National War Work Council at Chicago. A total of 96 buildings have been erected in the central department, comprising Camps Funston, Dodge, Grant, Custer, Taylor and Sherman and sixteen other army centers.

This total is now being increased by the erection at Great Lakes Naval Training Station of six new buildings including an administration building with offices and living quarters for the secretaries. Plans also have just been approved for the construction of two buildings in each of the big cantonments to be used as officers' clubs. New construction in the central department during the present winter will amount to \$150,000.

The annual report shows that the Y. M. C. A. work in this department alone costs from \$175,000 to \$200,000 a month. During August, the construction period in the camps, Y. M. C. A. expenditures in the 15 middle western states amounted to \$452,000. The average monthly expense of operating Y. M. C. A. quarters for enlisted men in the cantonments is now less than \$20,000 for each camp.

A million sheets of letter paper are being used daily by the soldiers and sailors of the National Army, all of it being supplied by the Army Y. M. C. A. Orders have just been placed, it is announced, for new consignments of 15,000,000 envelopes and 24,000,000 letterheads. The purchase of stamps at single Y. M. C. A. huts by soldiers has created a business which in itself involves from \$2,500 to \$5,000 daily.

### DEMAND STEADY

The demand for coal has been increased by the continued cold weather, and the supply of coal has been anything else but enough to satisfy all demands.

Up to nine o'clock Friday morning no coal had reached the city, but shipments were expected later in the day.

Boost Washington—Buy at home.

## WIFE OF COLOR SERGEANT GETS AID OF TANLAC

Says House Is Easier Since She Gave Tonic a Trial Than It Ever Was Before—Sister Helped, Also.

A sister of Mrs. J. McKenzie, 702 Patterson street, Newport, Ky., wife of a color sergeant with the troops stationed at Laredo, Tex., caused her to become acquainted with the merit of Tanlac.

"I felt worn out and almost exhausted nearly all the time, Mrs. McKenzie said. "My appetite was very poor and even the best of food didn't look good to me."

"I was so restless and nervous that I never slept soundly and I'd get up in mornings with a bad headache and a tired, worn out feeling. I was so nervous that the noise of the children at play would make me go all to pieces."

"My sister who lives in New York State came to visit me and stayed about six months. She felt about as I did and she tried Tanlac. The way Tanlac helped her was remarkable so finally I decided to take it."

"I could see the difference almost at once. My stomach got back in good shape again. Then my nerves got better and now I can sleep all through the night and get a good rest. I feel strong and well and my work is not hard for me. I think I can do my house duties easier than ever before."

"My sister and I are both Tanlac boosters and both recommend the medicine."

Get Tanlac if you are not feeling right and get it today at Blackmer & Tanquary's, Frank Christopher's drug store or C. S. Haver's drug store.

Adv.

## RAISE MORE FOOD URGES GOVERNMENT

Columbus, O., January 4.—The Food Administration in Ohio starts the new year with 425,000 families enrolled in the Food Administration. To this vast army of food patriots, Fred C. Croxton, Federal Food Administrator for Ohio today issued an appeal that they continue with increased zeal their efforts for food conservation and urged them to prepare

for the spring drive for increased production.

"What am I doing to help win the war?" is the question each one of us should ask ourselves," said Croxton.

Calling attention to the fact that approximately 100,000 Ohio sons have been taken out of active industry and assembled into the great fighting machinery of this country, Croxton says the burden of supplying these men is going to be heavy upon those who remain at home, concluding with the statement that "failure on the part of any individual will weaken the national program and may render fruitless the unselfish devotion of those who have made the supreme sacrifice of life in the service of their country."

## MELTING POT IS PLACED IN SCHOOL

The National League of Women's Service following up their nation wide move of providing "melting pots" has placed one in the school here.

The melting pots are pots in which persons may deposit metals such as brass, copper, silver, gold and so forth, which will be recast and sold.

The proceeds from the sale of the metals will go into the fund to purchase libraries for all the training camps in America.

Classified ads pay big dividends

## NOTICE!

Big Ben Baby Ben

**\$3.00**

Beginning January 1, 1918, until further notice, Big Ben and Baby Ben will wear \$3.00 tags.

Big Ben has been advertised at \$2.50 for years. It would be fine to continue that price, but conditions do not permit.

**W. H. HETTESHEIMER**  
Jeweler Washington C. H.

## BUTCHERING

I am experienced and prepared to assist any one having butchering to do, or can take charge of that work entirely and prepare meat for storage.

**CHARLES KEATON,**  
Temple St. and Blackstone Ave.  
Automatic Phone 4793.

A classified will secure help for you



TRIANGLE PRESENTS

Clare McDowel and Monte Blue

in a gripping five-reel drama of the sea

## 'The Ship of Doom'

A murderer forced to flee for his life—A mutiny on board ship—A fire breaking out completely destroying the ship—All goes to make a picture which you can't afford to miss

Next  
Week

**Baby Mine**

Next  
Week



## Social and Personal

Mrs. Lee Des Martin entertained Thursday noon at a beautifully appointed family dinner in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Cherrington.

Seated with the guest of honor was her son Rev. Arthur Cherrington, Mr. and Mrs. Wardus Colopy, Charles Martin and the hostess.

The afternoon hours were most enjoyably spent in reminiscences covering a period of more than thirty years.

Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock charmingly entertained her—Kensington Club, Wednesday afternoon, combined with a delightful birthday party in honor of the third birthday of her cunning little daughter, Martha Love.

The little hostess attractively attended in pink received with her mother and was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts.

Fifteen little tots, spent a merry afternoon at play, while their mothers chatted over their knitting.

The favors, tiny candlesticks with candles were the delight of the children.

A delicious luncheon was served.

Another gay party was added to the holiday social affairs of the Chi Delta Chi Club, Thursday evening, when the girls entertained with a jolly "bob-sled" ride.

The party drove to the home of Miss Ruth Hagler on the Jamestown pike, where appetizing refreshments were served.

Informal dancing wound up an enjoyable evening.

Those participating in the affair were: Misses Helen Baker, Marie Tharp, Ruth Hagler, Jocelyn Bowen, Isabelle O'Neil, Eleanor Jones, Mary Hannah Bliss and Nelle McCarty, of Delaware; Willis Willis, Walter Weaver, Cyril Moore, Joseph Wilson, William Henry Edwards, Roland Slagle, Robert Reardon and Richard Haynes.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis spent Thursday night in Co-

lumbus to meet Mr. Howard Ellis, of Chicago enroute from a business trip to Detroit, Mich., and to see "Ben Hur" at the Hartman. Mr. Ellis accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Byron Gifford, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Albert Glascock, in Cincinnati, will arrive Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rothrock. Mrs. Gifford will be accompanied by her little nephew Gifford Glascock, of Cincinnati.

Francis Holcomb, of Delaware is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Dial.

Miss Myrtle McCoy returned today to South Bend, Indiana, where she is art teacher in the public schools.

Asa Patterson, who has been spending the holidays at his home in Atlanta, Ga., returned today.

Mrs. J. H. Cahan has been spending a few days in Columbus.

Glenn Griffith, who underwent a serious car operation at the Grant Hospital, Columbus, ten days ago, was able to return to his home Wednesday evening.

Roland Slagle leaves Saturday for Philadelphia, Pa., to continue his studies at Wharton University, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slagle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rothrock returned home last evening from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Glascock, in Cincinnati.

Mrs. S. M. Oliver has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gestner of Detroit, Mich., who were the guests of Mrs. Melbie Hammer through the holidays, have returned home.

Miss Wilma Hammer, of Columbus, spent New Years with her mother, Mrs. Melbie Hammer.

Mrs. Sarah Jane West left Thursday for a three weeks' visit in Virginia.

Miss Nelle McCarty, of Delaware is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Morris Baker.

Mrs. William May and Mrs. Logan Buzik, who have been in Cleveland making purchases for the Spring stock in the waist and Coat departments of the Frank L. Stutson Co., returned Friday morning.

Miss Hattie Gregg, of Bainbridge was a shopping visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Bert Lininger, of New Holland was a shopping visitor here today.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald returned to Columbus today after spending the holidays with the "Sour Pickles."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Culberson, of Milledgeville were called to Covington on account of the illness of their little grandson Irwin Culberson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ford and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Milledgeville spent Thursday here.

Mrs. Flora Flowers of Dayton is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Barnes, in Milledgeville.

Mr. Alvin Hyer, who has been the efficient manager of the Ideal Store, leaves Monday for Chicago, where he will take a course in window decorating. Mr. Will Chaney who has been

with The Kaufman Store, at Springfield for a number of months, succeeds Mr. Hyer as manager of The Ideal Store here.

Miss Myra Scott goes to Greenfield this evening to visit at the home of her fiancé, Mr. Fay Coyner.

"Sam Maddux, formerly of the Katz & Maddux clothing store, who has enlisted in the Aviation Corps and who has been at his home in Washington C. H. for several weeks, was in this city Thursday. Mr. Maddux and Keith Moon, of this city, will report at the Aviation Ground School at Ohio State University, Columbus, on Saturday."—Xenia Gazette.

Mrs. Clara Ferguson, of Milledgeville was shopping visitor here today.

Mr. Spencer Reno, who has been spending several days with friends at Beaver Flats, Pike County, returned to his home in this city Thursday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Allen, daughter, Mrs. Walter E. McCoy and Mrs. Mary C. Allen leave Saturday morning for Mecon, Ga., to join Capt. Chas. Allen stationed at Camp Wheeler. Capt. Allen has taken a furnished house in Macon and his family expect to remain several months.

Renick Allen left the middle of the week for Staunton, Va., to enter Staunton Military Academy.

It is understood here although not asserted positively as yet, that Kenneth Kerr has enlisted in the flying squadron of the Aviation Corps, and has gone to the aviation field at Dayton.

Mrs. James Hagerly is visiting relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. Armetha Leuellen returns Saturday to Akron, where she teaches in the public schools.

Donald Ross came down from Columbus, Thursday evening to visit Arthur Lewis.

### DEATHS

Mrs. Albert Grimes, widely known resident of New Holland, passed away at her home Thursday, following an illness of only a few days' duration. Several years ago Mrs. Grimes was stricken and since that time had been totally blind.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the residence. Interment in the New Holland cemetery.

### TRAIN HITS BUGGY AT STREET CROSSING

The north-bound passenger train on the D. T. & L. Thursday evening, struck a buggy at the Elm street crossing in the southern part of the city, and Homer Silcott and Joseph Saunders had a very narrow escape from death or serious injury, both men escaping injury, with exception of Mr. Saunders sustaining a painful bruise on one leg.

The two men, in Mr. Silcott's buggy, were crossing the track and the train, a little late, was upon them before they had time to act.

The fact that the horse lunged forward just as the impact came was probably all that saved both men. The buggy was badly demolished.

### TROUBLES

High government officials halted important work to smile with some one who passed on to them through the mail a little poem which they said, carried much weight. It was as follows:

My Tuesdays are meatless,  
My Wednesdays are wheatless;  
I am getting more eatless each day.  
My home it is heatless,  
My bed it is sheetless,  
They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A.

The barrows are treatless,  
My coffee is sweetless;  
Each day I get poorer and wiser.  
My stockings are feeless,  
My trousers are seatless;  
My: How I do hate the Kaiser!  
—Lancaster Eagle.

### POLES WILL FIGHT FOR THE ALLIES

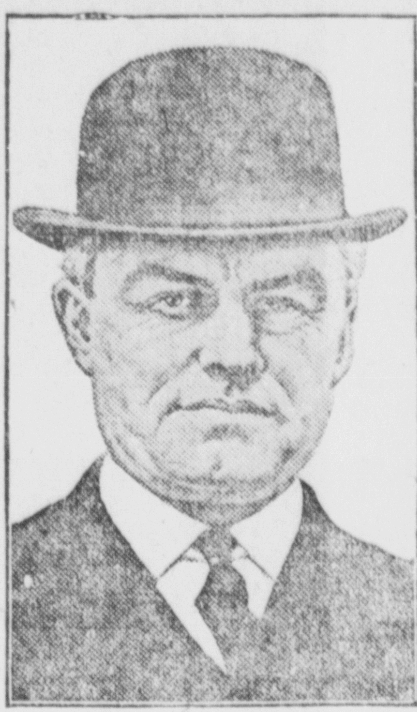
Youngstown, O., January 4.—Twenty-five Poles from this city recently left for a Canadian station of the Polish legion, recruiting in the United States, and will fight for the allies. An earlier contingent of ten men already is in camp and twenty-five more have been recruited in this city and will leave soon.

### ENLISTS IN THE RADIO SERVICE

Emerson Chapman, who has been employed as clerk in the H. T. Wilkin Co., clothing store, enlisted in the Radio Service at Columbus, this week and goes to Cincinnati Monday to take the examination.

### JOHN P. WHITE

Former Head of Mine Workers an Adviser to Garfield.



## OHIO WHEAT PROSPECTS FALL LOWER

Farmers Are Urged to be Careful of Seed Corn.

Lack of Moisture Given as Cause for Wheat Prospect Decline.

Seed Corn Will be Scarce and High.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., January 4.—The condition of wheat in Ohio showed a decline of two points in the last month, and is 82 percent compared with the average condition at this time of the year, according to the state Department of Agriculture. Late seeding caused failure of a vigorous start owing to a lack of moisture.

There is an optimistic view of the future based on absence of alternate freezing and thawing and the goodly covering of snow that preceded zero weather.

With the statement that corn was damaged by frost and cold weather and condition in crib is 57 percent compared with 92 percent a year ago, warning is given that greater care should be taken in selecting corn for seed. Seed corn will be scarce and high in price, the statement says.

## MAY SELECT MUNITIONS SECRETARY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, January 4.—A Department of Munitions, under a new cabinet head known as the Secretary of Munitions, is proposed in a bill introduced today by Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate Military Committee, as a result of its investigation of war operations.

The new department will operate during the war and one year thereafter. The bill will be strongly pressed. The new secretary of Munitions would have power under the President's direction to control arms, ammunition, food, clothing, equipment, transportation and any other materials the President shall designate as munitions of war. The new department contemplates control of naval as well as army supplies.

"The bill is intended to increase and expedite the supply of munitions of war," explained Senator Chamberlain.

"One great trouble with the war establishment as disclosed by the investigation has been the lack of coordination and the impossibility of getting rid of roundabout methods of doing business," he said.

**DRAFTSMEN ARE WANTED.** Cleveland, O., January 4.—Draftsmen are needed by the United States government in the ordnance department.

### WASHINGTON'S CLASSIEST THEATRE

## THE PALACE Tonight Only

### Taylor Holmes in Two-Bit Seats

A sparkling, mirthful romance of two wholesome young, everyday people whose friendship began when they met in a theatre gallery. It's Mr. Holme's third and funniest Comedy-Drama.

Night Shows 7:00 and 8:30.

ALL SEATS 11c

TOMORROW

MATINEE AT 2:30

HAROLD LLOYD BETTER KNOWN AS "ALL ABOARD" LONESOME LUKE in

Also showing the first of the famous Sunshine Comedies

### SAWMILLS DOING PART IN THE WAR

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Wooster, O., January 4.—Sawmills

work, turning the state's timber tracts into many different kinds of machinery used in the war. J. W. Calland of the Department of Forestry at the Ohio Experiment Station here, reports many mills throughout the state are all over Ohio are engaged in war working on government orders.

### INTRIGUE IN GERMANY FAVORS VON BUELOW

London, January 3.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam gives a Berlin report that Count von Hertling, Imperial German Chancellor, is indisposed.

The correspondent adds that a rumor in political circles is to the effect that there is intriguing to induce Count von Hertling's resignation on the ground of ill health in order to make way for Prince von Buelow again taking up the post of Imperial Chancellor.

A dispatch from Copenhagen, November 16, said the German Crown Prince recently had a long conference with Prince von Buelow, visiting the hotel in Berlin where Prince von Buelow was stopping.

The dispatch added that all the Berlin newspapers referred to the meeting and that some of them called attention to the fact that Prince von Buelow was a candidate for his old post.

Von Buelow has been believed to be in accord with the views of the Crown Prince regarding the war, while von Hertling is known to be an exponent of the policy to which the Crown Prince is opposed.

### CLASSIFIED

LOST—Coach dog, with brass collar. Liberal reward if returned to Virginia Campbell.

FOR SALE—2 Prairie State Incubators, Mrs. Harry D. Taylor.

LOST—Between cemetery and Orman Garage, brown and black robe. Finder please leave at Orman Garage or call Automatic 3294. Reward 3 12

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**  
Estate of G. W. Moore, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that Ellen Moore has been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of G. W. Moore late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

FRANK M. ALLEN,  
Judge of the Probate Court,  
No. 2047, Fayette County, Ohio,  
January 4th, 1918.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**  
Estate of Isaac Glaze, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that O. H. Robbins has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Isaac Glaze late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

FRANK M. ALLEN,  
Judge of the Probate Court,  
No. 2048, Fayette County, Ohio,  
January 4th, 1918.

In the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio.

The State of Ohio, Fayette County, ss: To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of said Court.

By Administrators of

No. 1967 Maude Evans

No. 1990 Elda I. Glass

No. 1720 William H. Rogers

By Guardians of

No. 1014 Josephine Gilmartin

By Assignee of

No. 1997 George Ortman

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on the 8th day of February, 1918 at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the Court may designate.

FRANK M. ALLEN,  
Probate Judge.

January 4th, 1918.

## To Our Growers

We desire to state to our old growers as well as new growers that our books are open and we are ready to talk and contract with you for 1918 crop of Peas.

We announce our price for good O. K. Stock shell-ed peas, both June and wrinkled stock, of sixty dollars (\$60.00) per ton delivered to our factory.

This is quite an increase over our last year's prices on Peas.

Peas being a crop that matures early enables the grower to produce a second crop, such as sweet corn, Lima beans, beets or spinach.

Alfalfa or clover sown with peas not only produces you a crop of peas but insures you a start of alfalfa or clover, an undisputed fact.

By way of suggestion regarding acreage. We all know that to insure good crop yields, depends largely upon the soil. If you expect a good crop you must plant that crop in good soil. This is an important consideration, especially during our war when so much is depended upon us. Our success in the canning industry depends upon your success in the growing of crops.

Our Field Inspector, Mr. Harry Hyer, starts on his mission and will endeavor to see you. However we suggest you either call us by phone or write or what is better, come and see us.

We will announce prices on sweet corn in a few days.

The Sears & Nichols Canning Co.

## Reno Cash Store

Oakland Avenue

Bell Phone 391W Auto. 6941 Independent Delivery

### CLEAN-EASY SOAP SPECIAL

10 bars for 47c 60-bar box \$2.80

Argo Starch 5-lb box 25c	Salmon per can : 17c
Pure Buckwheat	Macaroni, box, 5c-10c
5-lb bag 40c	Eavy's Green Beans
Prepared Pancake	per can, 15c
Flour 10c	Cranberry Beans, lb. 13c
Prepared Buckwheat 10c	Large can of Beets 12c
Fayette Corn, can 12c	Van Camp's Pump-kin, per can, 12c
Eavy's Corn, per can 15c	VanCamp's Sauer-kraut 15c
Pure Apple Butter 10c	Pure Lard, pound, 32c
All brands of Evaporated Milk can 7c-14c	Flake White, pound, 27c
	Mazala Cooking Oil, quart 60c

Large size Coal Bucket 50c. Stove pipe 25c  
Copper nickle plated Teapot \$1.50; special \$1  
Wash Pans 30c

Men's Heavy Shoes at the old price  
Men's and Boys' English Shoes at low price  
Special Price on Men's Overcoats and Suits; small size  
1-buckle Ball Band Arctics \$1.75  
New Stock Ball Band Boots \$4.75

## IF YOU WANT Some Light



on the subject of making your money go as far as possible. Give us a call. We warrant it will be a good lesson in the art of buying that suit of clothes.

So come, if only to look. We will not urge you to buy. All the talk and persuasion we could devise would not be half so effective as the characters and values of the suitings we offer for your inspection and judgment.

**ANTHONI**  
Maker of Men's Clothes  
Haberdasher

## WONDERLAND

The Home of Good Pictures

TONIGHT

A Military Comedy Drama With

## Ann Pennington

The celebrated Ziegfield Follies star who plays the part of

## The Little Girl Soldier

This picture was made across the border in Mexico at the time the National Guard was on duty along the Rio Grande. Owen Moore plays the leading male role.

Saturday One of those great Sennett Comedies viz: "ROPING HER ROMEO"

Monday and Tuesday Geraldine Farrar in Joan the Woman the immortal story of Joan of Arc.



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## Later Developments

Later reports from Russia are confirmatory of the first rumors of the dissatisfaction of the Bolshevik rank and file, and even some of the most radical of the leaders, with Germany's selfish proposals of peace.

The selfish land grabbing Imperialists of the German military powers, driven by the urgent need for more troops in the west and food stuffs for the army and civilian population of the empire have been pressing their ambitions so rapidly, that the slow thinking Russian population has finally been aroused and understands the motive, and the only motive behind a German peace.

There is a probability now that Lenin and Trotzky have about run their race and that Russia is waking up.

If the peace proposals fall through finally and the Bolsheviks are driven in self-preservation to "preserve" revolutionary Russia from the greedy Huns or if peace negotiations are switched from the Imperialists of Germany and taken up with the radical German Socialists the disastrous effect on the Kaiser's plans will be beyond calculation.

A withdrawal of troops from the western front, by Germany, at this time, to quell the Socialists at home or to meet the "red shirt" army of the Russian radicals would be fatal to the plans and the ambitions of Germany.

With all the later developments however, people of the allied nations still view with suspicion every overt act of the Bolshevik leaders.

## The New Administration

Once again this city, in common with all other Ohio cities, has undergone a change in the tenure of office of the official family.

Washington this year followed the usual rule and elected a new Mayor. While new in the sense that he does not succeed himself, Mayor Dahl is no stranger to the duties of the most of service, to which he has been summoned by his fellow townsmen.

Whether Mr. Dahl is able to accomplish all the good possible to up to him and the public spirited citizens.

Not much in the way of material improvement can be, justly, expected of the incoming administration because we, as a city, have about exhausted our resources.

But there is an abundant opportunity for the new Mayor to lift the moral tone and the public spirit of the city.

Mr. Dahl is one of our representative citizens who has always stood for and been in touch with the substantial affairs of the community.

It is now the duty of our public spirited men and women to assist the Mayor by suggestion and active service. They should go to him with their suggestions—call on him frequently, discuss matters of public importance. Men and women who have the good of the community at heart should not sit back and leave it all up to the mayor. He needs the help of the good men and women. Offer to help him to keep him in touch and to assist him in his big work and we feel certain, Mr. Dahl will do his part.

## Air Currents Get Mixed

Once again the weather currents on Wednesday night refused to abide the promises made for them by the weather bureau "arrangers."

We were told, in the Wednesday prognostications of the weather observers, that we would have warmer weather on Thursday and Friday—a relief from the bitter cold was on the way and would arrive during Wednesday night.

But the best laid plans went all awry and Thursday morning was a stinging cold one—another below zero morning, as recorded in the mercury tubes.

The reason given is that while the warmer currents were moving forward on schedule time, while Medicine Hat and Moose Jaw had slowed up their cold weather factories, an icy arm was stretched out in front of the warm currents by old Boreas who had taken up his temporary abode way up in the Hudson Bay country. The moderate currents from the north-west, where nearly all of our cold weather comes from, were either entirely neutralized or held back by the cold currents which swept down from the northeast.

The below zero weather of Thursday morning was a complete surprise, not only to the folks who rely on the predictions, but to the men who make the prophecies themselves.

The unexpected cold snap was just another reminder that we don't know it all yet. That even with our Kiosks and the other new fangled appliances to test air currents and register temperatures and the telegraph to flash over land and sea, outstripping the wind, nature has yet the ability to spring a few surprises on us.

We are promised now, that the warm currents will proceed on their way east without more interruption.

Let us all hope that this time the prophecy will not be upset with another surprise attack from an unsuspected quarter.

## Poetry For Today

### THE OLD TOWN CLOCK

The old town clock in the courthouse tower  
 Is slowly and solemnly tolling the hour;  
 Twelve long strokes both loud and clear,  
 Boldly proclaiming another year  
 Is welcome here.

The old town clock from its throne  
 on high,  
 A dusky bulk in the moonlit sky;  
 Ringing the old year's sad farewell;  
 Twelve long strokes is the solemn knell,  
 Then, "All is well."

The old town clock sees the old year go,  
 With its happy smile and its tales of woe,  
 With its lights and glamor and much ado,  
 With its rumors false and its rumors true;  
 And greets the new.

The old town clock, just the hand of Fate,  
 Must sorrowfully sigh, "Too late — Too late;"  
 While the ignorant world at its childish play,  
 Knowing the old year is slipping away,  
 Must later pay.

So the old year goes, but we can't forget  
 The hardships and pleasures wherein we met;  
 The enemies made, and the friends we've won,  
 Good-bye, old year, with your work and fun,  
 Your duty's done.  
 —Theodore De Lamar in Columbus Dispatch.

## Weather Report

Washington, January 4.—Ohio and West Pennsylvania: Snow Friday in north and Friday or Friday night in south portion; not so cold; Saturday local snows.  
 West Virginia—Fair, not quite so cold Friday; snow at night or Saturday; warmer Saturday.  
 Tennessee—Fair and not quite so cold Friday; Saturday cloudy and warmer, probably rain.

### CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

1:00 o'clock p. m.  
 Temperature ..... 21  
 Lowest last night ..... -6  
 Moisture Percentage ..... 60  
 Barometer ..... 29.90

You can buy or sell and find lost articles with Herald "want ads."

## Year 1917

**A Good One for Buckeye State Building and Loan Company Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street Columbus, Ohio.**

1. Growth in 1917 nearly \$2,000,000
2. Our assets now \$14,500,000.
3. Added to reserve fund \$50,000.
4. We own no real estate.
5. This fact speaks for conservatism more than words can express.
6. We greatly appreciate
7. The good words of us by our friends and customers.
8. Five per cent on time deposits.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE (Revised, December 3, 1917.)

**BALTIMORE & OHIO**  
 Midland Division  
 GOING WEST GOING EAST  
 No. Cincinnati No. Columbus  
 \$35.....5:06 a. m. \$32.....4:47 a. m.  
 \*31.....7:41 a. m. \$34.....10:45 a. m.  
 33.....3:34 p. m. \*38.....5:43 p. m.  
 37.....6:13 p. m. \$36.....10:48 p. m.  
 Wellston Division  
 \$67.....7:50 a. m. \$68.....9:00 a. m.  
 \$69.....5:50 p. m. \$70.....6:20 p. m.

**PENNSYLVANIA LINES.**  
 GOING WEST GOING EAST  
 No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville  
 \*509.....9:40 a. m. \*508.....9:40 a. m.  
 \*519.....3:55 p. m. \*518.....5:42 a. m.  
 Sunday to Cincinnati.....7:40 a. m.  
 Sunday to Lancaster.....8:28 p. m.

**DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.**  
 GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH  
 No. Springfield No. Greenfield  
 \$2.....7:41 a. m. \$1.....9:45 a. m.  
 \*6.....3:20 p. m. \*1.....6:55 p. m.  
 Sunday 6:55 p. m. Sunday 8:50 a. m.  
 \* Daily except Sunday.  
 † Daily.

## NEW SHOES AND OLD TROUSERS



Ever put on a new pair of shoes while wearing an old pair of trousers? Sickly looking combination isn't it? The same thing applies to a new job and old ideas—they don't fit. Never mind what your grandfather did, don't think that the way he did things will fit into the scheme of things today. Look for a shorter, quicker way of doing your work and you'll find the boss is watching you. Anybody can be a machine. Use your brain on your job, no matter what kind of a job it is and you'll grow out of the job into something better. A job you can't improve is no job at all and you'd better look for something else.



WE'LL SERVE YOU  
 WITH A DINNER ROAST

that will give you every right to boast about the dinners that you serve. We have firmly made up our minds to serve none but the choicest kind of meats, and from this stand we will not swerve.

**Barchet's Meat Market**

## THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

We are still in the lead in starting the new system of doing business which is rapidly spreading over the country.

We will open Saturday with a cash and basket or carry grocery.

We will have a full line of groceries and will make prices as low as possible.

We will sell all laundry soap at 6c per cake, as a special for Saturday we will sell Jersey Corn Flakes, Kellogg's Corn Flake, Post Toasties, Mothers Oats and Purity Oats at 10c per package.

A souvenir will be given to every one that calls at our store Saturday.

Yours,

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.

The Old Reliable

Cash and Basket Grocers.

**Underwood's Everlasting Ink**  
 lasts as long as the paper on which it is used

Sold at Rodecker's News Stand.

## THEY PULL FOR YOU

Washington Herald Classified Advertisements pull seller and buyer together.

### They're Wonder-Workers

They produce the market for whatever you have to sell and they find whatever you want to buy.

### They Work Quickly

Try a Classified Advertisement in the Washington Herald.

They'll buy for you  
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 They'll find for you  
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## Spring Fertilizers

In buying your Spring Fertilizers and also for next Fall : : : :

## Remember

THAT OUR COMPANY STANDS FOREMOST IN SIZE AND REPUTATION AS BEING ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF ITS TRADE.

We took care of the Fayette County trade last year, regardless of the shortage of goods, and have had assurances from the company that we will be able to furnish the same high grade goods in fine mechanical condition for the coming season. All we ask is that orders are placed in time for Spring delivery.

## Florence S. Ustick

Sales Agent for WILLIAMS and CLARK'S "ACORN" and other high grade Fertilizers.

HEADQUARTERS—C. F. BONHAM'S

## The Ohio War Board Says Today

Barley flour, when available, should be used as a wheat saver.

The methods of cooking barley flour are more nearly like those of corn meal than wheat. This is due to the fact that barley when mixed with water, does not form the sticky elastic dough which is produced in wheat.

In making barley bread, a combination of wheat flour and barley flour should be used. When the barley flour is used with sugar, as in cakes or muffins, it may be used alone. Loaves may be made by using from one-half to two parts of barley flour to one part white or whole wheat flour.

Muffins, baking powder biscuits and hot breads of various kinds present a better way to observe wheatless days than to try to bake special loaves of raised bread for the purpose.

Hot breads as well as spice cakes, and doughnuts made entirely from barley flour have been a success.

## "DOUGHBOY" SHOWS GENUINE LOYALTY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., January 4. — Although filled with official orders and brief news dispatches from the United States, The Ohio Rainbow Reveille, published on a mimeograph "Somewhere in France," by Chaplain J. U. Halliday of the 166th Infantry, formerly the Fourth Regiment, Ohio National Guard, finds the space to publish the following human interest story in its

## DANISH DIPLOMAT HERE TO FIGHT FOR U. S.



COUNT HALSTEIN.  
 Count Greve Bent Halstein, who was in the diplomatic service of Denmark for several years, has arrived in this country. Count Halstein says if his ambitions are realized he will soon be fighting as an American private against the Germans.

## NOW IT'S THE SNOW TO HOLD BACK TRAFFIC

(By American Press)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Thousands of miles of storm-swept tracks hampered the work of relieving freight jams in the east. Heavy snow tested its strength against Director General McAdoo's order to clear tracks for coal shipments. At most points the government engines were victorious. Long trains of coal cars are running into Jersey terminals with fuel for New England. Floats and barges are being used to expedite shipment into New York and passenger traffic is yielding to coal. "Slacker cars" and locomotives, sidetracked or held indefinitely in yards awaiting unloading or repairs, are being drafted into continuous service.

## GERMANS VIOLATE MORE AGREEMENTS

(Associated Press Correspondence)

London, December 28. — Another proof of the German disregard of promises and agreements has been furnished in the British advance toward Cambrai. Some time ago Germany signed a solemn agreement with Great Britain providing that no prisoners of war would be employed within 19 miles of the front line. But two Russian prisoners were found by the British in German dugouts at Annuex, which was barely four miles from the lines as they lay at the opening of the Cambrai attack. Moreover, these Russians had seen a party of 300 to 400 British prisoners at work near Cambrai, about eight miles from the old front lines.

The Russians told a pitiful story of ill treatment and suffering. They had to subsist, under German regulations, on half-a-pound of bread and some grass soup daily. As punishment for



## SOLDIERS' LETTERS

The following letter is from a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Ruth, formerly of this city, now of Monon, Indiana and who have been visiting friends in this city for three weeks.

November 29, 1917.  
France.

Dear Folks:

I received your letter, and it found me O. K. I got the package on Thanksgiving day. The things were all in good condition. Many thanks for them. That steel mirror is certainly fine. I had a little one, but the one you sent me is much better than the one I had.

You know that they told us that we wouldn't have to use any stamps on our mail. I see you sent me some. I wondered if you had postage on it. In your next letter tell me about it.

You asked how the country looked around here. Don't get in your head to see it, because it is just like the country where you live.

We all play football here, and we sure do have some games.

We had a fine dinner Thanksgiving day. We had goose and dressing, cranberries, mashed potatoes, chestnuts and several other things.

One of the boys got a letter from home that said Frank Helfrich got into trouble again from stealing coal.

One of the boys that I know is here with me, so I don't get so lonesome as I would otherwise.

How are all the other folks at home? Have you been getting many letters from Charley? I have received only one.

I thank you all for the things you sent me.

HARRY RALPH.

## FOUR FAYETTE MEN ARE HONORED

Pay county soldiers at Camp Sherman were fortunate in being selected for the Officers' Training Camp, which opens at Camp Sherman on Saturday. These four men were in the first contingent to leave this county, and are Albert Briggs, Orville Turner and Jas. Ballard and Robert Willis.

The appointment to enter the officers' training camp is recognition of merit, and promises to insure speedy advancement to the four men, all of whom it is believed will win commissions.

## THREE DIVORCES IN PROBATE COURT

In the Probate Court Judge Frank M. Allen recently granted three divorces, as follows:

B. Sleifer against Inez Sleifer, on grounds of desertion. Post & Reid representing plaintiff.

Anna E. Karney against Rosecrans Karney, cruelty. Plaintiff restored to maiden name of Anna E. Ludlam. E. L. Bush representing plaintiff.

Jeanette Roseboom against Jacob J. Roseboom, neglect of duty. Hildy & Sanderson for plaintiff.

## DEATHS

CHARLES I. BELL

Charles I. Bell aged 66 years died Wednesday at the State Hospital.

The body was brought to this city by Mr. A. R. McCoy, undertaker, and taken to the home of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Cora McGinnis on East Temple street.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 from the Good Hope M. E. Church. Burial will be made in the Good Hope cemetery.

Buy, sell, rent and find lost articles with Herald Want Ads.

**Free Cinders**  
—at the—  
**Washington Gas & Electric Co**  
119 East Street

We Have But One



Smith's Big Sale Is A Powerful Drive That



All Mds. Marked

Price To All

Block The Price-Rise For The Month

in Plain Figures

# Mark-Down on Dry Goods!

## WOOL DOESS GOODS MARK-DOWN

About 50 pieces in the lot—All Wool Serges—Novelty Weaves. Plaids, Etc., most every color.

They were priced 59c to \$2.50. Now reduced to  
**39c 44c 69c 79c 89c \$1.19**

## MARK-DOWN IN SILKS

40 pieces yard wide Taffeta and Fancy Silk. The season's latest styles—wide assortment. These Silks sold for \$2.00 to \$3.00. Now offered at

**\$1.19 and \$1.69 per yard.**

## 36 In. Fancy Silk and Linen Mixtures

12 pieces, all colors. Fancy desirable merchandise that sold at 75c to \$1.00. Now on sale at

**59c per yard. 59c per yard.**

## REMNANTS

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One big heaping table of Remnants—Wool, Cotton and Silk. All lengths. Great bargains.

**Jess W. Smith.**

## 36 INCH DAISY BLEACH MUSLIN

Same quality as Hope. Regular 25c value. **16c yd**  
Today Mark-Down Sale, 10 yards limit.....

## 36 Doz. Large Heavy Turkish Towels

Regular 25c size. In the sale **\$1.98 doz.**  
you can buy these for .....

## 350 Women's Bleached Union Suits

\$1.00 Quality. Fine ribbed. Several styles.

**59c Each**

**59c Each**

## MARK-DOWN SALE OF HOSE

Children's 19c Black Hose ..... **11c Pair**

Ladies' 19c Black Hose ..... **11c Pair**

Children's 25c Black Hose ..... **19c Pair**

32 Inch Corduroy, \$1.25 goods..... **85c Yard**

Wide-Wale 60c. Several shades.

ODD PAIRS LACE CURTAINS—One and two pairs of a kind.

All grades 1/3 and 1/2 Off.

**Jess W. Smith.**

## INTERESTING MARK-DOWNS

Knitting Bags 1/3 and 1/2 Off.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Serving Trays now \$1.00 and \$1.39.

Special lot Leather Bags, to close, at 50c and 75c.

One lot Auto Caps, to close, at 19c Each.

150 60c Copy Right Books now 48c Each.

50c-89c Jointed Doll, to close, 25c Each.

100 Framed Pictures 1/3 and 1/2 Off.

## Mark-Down Sale Women's Shoes

Women's \$6.50 High Boots of all block. Also Combinations.

Sale Price ..... **\$4.45**

Women's \$7.50 Brown Combination High Boot. Also Black and Grey Combination. Very stylish. Sale Price.....

**\$5.45**

Women's \$8.50 Two Tone Grey Combination High Boot. Also Black Vamp with Chamois Top. Reduced to.....

**\$6.45**

**Jess W. Smith.**

## MANY TRINKETS POURING INTO MELTING POT

Extraordinary Scene Attracts Widespread Interest and Many Citizens Are Contributing Gold, Silver, Copper, Brass, Etc.

The big melting pot hanging in the window at the Midland National Bank, and presided over by women of the National League For Women's Service, already is brim-full of old gold, silver, copper, brass, etc., trinkets which have long since passed their usefulness and are now being donated to the melting pot, to be sold for the purpose of providing a war Hospitals Library Fund.

The big iron kettle was placed in position at 8:30 Friday morning, and will be left until Saturday night, during which time all persons who have old silver, gold, brass, copper, etc., are urged to take their offering to the melting pot, and thus useless articles will be put to a most commendable work for the wounded or other soldier's confined to the numberless hospitals.

In the collection pouring into the melting pot are articles of every description, and many of them have been prized because of tender memories associated with them. Rings, pins, spoons, silver toilet articles, gold and silver bracelets and bangles, old silver, very clearly family heirlooms, and a host of other articles are finding their way into the hungry melting pot, together with sheet copper, and copper part of all kinds, besides brass articles of all descriptions.

That the melting pot is proving popular is indicated by the liberal response of men, women and children generally.

## DEATH SUMMONS HARRY G. FOULDS

Many friends and acquaintances here, will be grieved to learn that Mr. Harry G. Foulds died at his home, 41

Alexander Building, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati on Thursday evening of a complication of ailments.

For several years Mr. Foulds has been an invalid and unable to attend to active business. His wife who was Miss Jane Willard of this city proceeded him to the great beyond more than a year ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the late residence.

## WEEK OF PRAYER

The growing interest in the Week of Prayer was evidenced last night by the largest audience in the series of meetings. The service was held in Grace M. E. church. The various pastors were pleased to see many of their members among the worshippers. Rev. Arthur Cherrington was in charge, and a notable feature was the beautiful prayer hymns. Rev. G. L. Hart delivered an earnest message on the topic of the evening, "Prayer for the Homes, Schools, Colleges, and the Youth of our Country." This was followed by many devout petitions for God's blessing on these important elements of our nation's life.

Tonight the last meeting of this National Week of Prayer, will be held in the Christian church at 7:30. This will doubtless have the largest attendance of all and of surpassing interest. Make your arrangements to come. The topic is "World-wide Missions, from our own homes to the uttermost parts of the earth.

## FUNERAL SERVICES OF J. M. BOYER

The funeral services of J. M. Boyer will be held at the M. P. Church in Jeffersonville, Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Interment will be made in the Fairview cemetery.

## JEWS CELEBRATE JERUSALEM FALL

By Associated Press Dispatch. Cleveland, O., January 4. — The Jews of this city will celebrate the capture of Jerusalem and the declaration of the British government promising a Jewish homeland in Palestine by a big demonstration soon. The demonstration is being arranged by the Cleveland branch of the Jewish Socialist Labor party.

## KERENSKY TO REAPPEAR AVER RUSSIAN VISITORS

San Francisco, January 3. — Vladimir Baranovsky, of Petrograd, who said he was related by marriage to former Premier Alexander Kerensky, of Russia arrived here today with his wife from Russia. Accompanying them was Rear Admiral T. Bosse, of the Russian Navy, who took a prominent part in the Russo-Japanese War and has acted in an advisory capacity to the Russian naval forces in the present war.

Baranovsky is here to study American railway methods. His sister is the wife of Kerensky, he said.

The Bolshevik rule in Russia cannot last long, in the opinion of the visitors, who said Kerensky was in hiding, awaiting an opportunity to assert himself and gain the upper hand.

"Kerensky is a strong man and a very sick one," said Mrs. Baranovsky. "He is the strongest Russian. I was the last to see him before he fled to Finland. At the psychological moment he will reappear and will regain his lost position and put Russia in order."

## WOODEN CROSS OVER GENERAL MAUDE

(Associated Press Correspondence)

London, December 28. — General Maude, the conqueror of Bagdad, who died recently of cholera in an army hospital in Mesopotamia, lies buried in the center of the British cemetery north of Bagdad, adjoining the old Turkish cavalry barracks.

A wooden cross marks his grave, and a heap of wreaths, chrysanthemums and marigolds were strewn over the grassless mound of the desert.

Among these floral tributes were ribbons and artificial flowers, the tribute of the people of Bagdad, of the Naqub, and of the Jewish school, whose annual dramatic entertainment he attended a few days before his death. The nearest graves to his own are those of privates of the division which he used to command.

## MANY BADLY NEEDED TO AID GOVERNMENT IN WINNING THE WAR

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., January 4. — Volunteer workers are badly needed in Ohio by Uncle Sam to help in the prosecution of the war, according to an announcement made today by Fred C. Croxton, Federal Food Administrator for Ohio and executive head of the Ohio Branch, Council of National Defense. In some other states, Mr. Croxton pointed out, scores of men able to work without pay and to pay their own expenses, have volunteered their services for war work, but in Ohio few volunteer workers have come forward. Hundreds of such volunteers are now working for the government at Washington.

The Federal Food Administration in Ohio is in immediate need of at least 50 volunteers, and today Mr. Croxton issued a patriotic appeal for such workers. Federal appropriations for the work of the Food Administration are slim, thereby opening a way for volunteers to do their "bit" for their government in a decisive way.

Young men who are financially able to work without pay are urged to communicate with Mr. Croxton at once. Well-to-do business men, who are too busy or too old to do active work themselves, are appealed to by Mr. Croxton to do their "bit" by paying the salary and expenses of a younger man to come to Columbus and work for the government agencies.

"This work is just as necessary to the successful prosecution of the war as fighting in the trenches," declared Mr. Croxton. "The soldiers and the civilian population of this country and our allies have to be fed. This can be accomplished only through organized effort."

"This is an excellent opportunity for men of means to do their bit by making it possible for another man to devote his time to his work."

## OHIO MAN AMONG FIRST ON THE FRONT

Lorain, O., January 4. — A Lorain soldier, Roy Healey, supply sergeant with the American expeditionary force was a member of the company of American soldiers that fired the first American shot against the Kaiser. The information was received in a letter received by relatives here.

## "SWEAR OFF" HAVING COUGHS AND COLDS!

A good resolution to make now is to not have coughs and colds during 1918. . . . .

This resolution may easily be carried out if the right remedies are kept in your home ready for immediate use

## Penslar Cold Breakers

if taken when the first symptoms appear will prevent the development of a cold. It will also cure colds at any stage of their development. Price 25c.

## White Pine and Spruce Cough Remedy

will quickly remove the cause of a cough and provide permanent relief. It is free from opiates and is as safe for children as adults.

Price—Large bottle 25c. Much larger bottle 50c.

**Christopher—Drugs**

Opposite Court House.

That's My Business

## Cecilian Concert Course

TONIGHT At High School Auditorium

## The Culp String Quartette DUTCH MUSICIANS

This will be one of the best numbers on the program

Single Admission 50c plus 5c. Tickets on sale at Tuttle's

## MR. A'S WIFE MAY NOT SEE ANY Benefits in Life Insurance.

but it would be easy to show them to Mr. A's Widow.

Talk It Over With

**TACCART**

LIFE INSURANCE MAN

# Christmas Thrift Club of The Fayette Co. Bank

will be open for membership during all the month of January. Avail yourself of this easy method of accumulating a sum of money for a definite purpose.

Classes—25c—50c—\$1.00—\$2.00—\$5.00—per week



## The Fayette Grain Co.

Announces that on and after this date, in compliance with the resolution of the Board of Directors, everything sold at our elevator will be for cash and that beginning January 10th all present open accounts on the books unsettled at that time will be subjected to an interest charge of 6 per cent.

This change is made necessary in order to meet the government's requests for conservation.

## POET IS BUSY AMONG TROOPS

Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Camp poetry and camp songs are typical of army life the world over, and despite its youth and newness the National Army has not fallen behind its older contemporaries in the least. Here is a sample dedicated to "Me And My Thin Blanket," from a "poet" in the 322nd Machine Gun Battalion at Camp Sherman.

"I'm there with my army blankets  
As thin as a slice of ham;  
A German spy I think was the guy  
Who made 'em for Uncle Sam.  
How do I sleep? Don't kid me;  
My bed tick is filled with straw  
And lumps and big fat bumps  
That punch me until I'm raw.

"Me and my two thin blankets  
As thin as the last thin dime,  
As thin, I guess, as a chorus girl's  
dress;

Well, I have a heck of a time,  
I pull 'em up from the bottom,  
(My nighties are B. V. D's)  
A couple of yanks to cover my shanks,  
And then my tooties freeze.  
"You could use 'em for porous pla-  
sters  
Or maybe to strain the soup.  
My pillow's my shoes when I try to  
snooze,  
And I've chilblains and cough and  
croup.

Me and my two thin blankets  
Bundled up under my chin.  
Yes, a German spy, I think, was the  
guy,  
And, gosh! but he made them thin."

A Classified will sell it for you.

## FITE'S GROCERIES AND QUEENSWARE

United States Food Administration License No. 28,086

### Specials for Saturday

Hand Picked Navy Beans 18c lb.; 6 lbs for \$1.05  
Lima Beans 18c lb.  
Marrow Beans 20c lb.  
Red and White Kidney Beans 20c lb.  
Pinto Beans 13c lb.  
Cranberry Beans 13c lb.  
5 lb. Bag Corn Meal 22c.  
5 lb. Bag Pure Buckwheat 40c.  
Bulk Rolled Oats 7c lb.  
Bulk Oatmeal 7c lb.  
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins 3 packages for 40c  
Cupid Brand Peas, a very small tender pea, 23c  
per can.

### BREAD SPECIAL

Large Loaves Crusader Milk Bread 2 for 25c.

### FRUIT SPECIAL

Fancy Florida Grape Fruit 7c.  
Fancy Florida Oranges 40c dozen.  
Fancy Ben Davis Apples 50c peck of 12 lbs.  
\$1 50 per basket of about 40 lbs.

### FANCY VEGETABLES

Celery, Carrots, Onions, Tomatoes, Head and Leaf  
Lettuce, Egg Plant, Brussels Sprouts, Green Pep-  
pers and Kumquats

### Other Specials for Saturday

Lyon's Best Flour, made from best grade of Kansas  
Turkey Wheat, \$1.50 per bag.  
Edmont Laurel, Butter, Premium, Soda and Excelsior  
Butter Crackers, 18c per pound.  
Mrs. Austin's Self-Rising Buckwheat and Pancake Flour  
13c per package.  
Fresh Ground Peanut Butter 25c per pound.  
Fresh Roasted Peanuts 22c pound.  
Valca Brand of Prunes 20c pound.  
Valca Brand Dried Peaches 20c pound.  
Valca Brand Dried Apricots 32c pound.  
All in one-pound cartons  
Fresh Roasted Peanuts FREE Saturday with  
Fresh Roasted Coffee at 30c, 35c, 40c, 42c pound

### Gold Medal Brand Salmon Paste

### and Sandwich Tuna

Packed especially for salads and sandwiches

Salmon Paste.....10c per can. 3 for 25c  
Sandwich Tuna.....2 cans for 25c

## THE REICHSTAG WILL CONSIDER PEACE PLANS

Forecast that Russia's refractory attitude regarding the German peace terms, coupled with home objections to them would lead the German government to put the situation before the Reichstag in some form were made good by today's news of the appearance of Chancellor Von Hertling before the Reichstag main committee. The Chancellor's statement concerning the clauses in the German terms which the Russians have objected to was of an indefinite nature, merely declaring the outcome of the incident might be awaited cheerfully in reliance upon Germany's strong position, and her "loyal intentions."

He announced the Russian proposal for the transference of the negotiations to Stockholm had been rejected.

### TURKS IN DEAL

(By Associated Press Cable)

London, January 4.—The Bolshevik foreign minister is said by the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company to have sent a communication to the Persian government, offering to begin negotiations for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Persian territory, providing Turkey will withdraw her troops.

## CLOSING UP ALL THE GAPS

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Washington, January 4.—The War Department will oppose every effort of men already drafted to obtain discharges on the grounds of industry, it was learned today.

Adjutant General McCain has ordered camp commanders in every case to fight the matter in the courts.

## OHIO NEWS

(By American Press)

Appeals to Farmers to Feed Quail.  
Columbus, Jan. 4.—Secretary of Agriculture Shaw has appealed to farmers to feed the quail, which are having a hard time of it this winter because of the continuous cold weather and snow.

Hermit's Death.  
Medina, O., Jan. 4.—James Monroe Watkins, 76, hermit of Mallet Creek, this county, died of starvation. From a barrel in his room was taken a jar containing \$900 in gold and \$1,700 in bills, all bearing dates of the early sixties. He went to California in the gold days and was successful.

Soldier and Girl Asphyxiated.  
Canton, O., Jan. 4.—Private Wasson, 25, of this city, a member of the Three Hundred and Eighth supply company at Camp Sherman, was found dead here in a rooming house, and his companion, Miss Babe Montgomery, 24, is believed to be dying in a local hospital from accidentally inhaling gas fumes.

Mother-in-Law of Fairbanks.  
Marysville, O., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Dorothy Braden Cole, 97, Marysville's oldest resident and mother-in-law of former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, died suddenly here. She was the widow of Philander B. Cole, former common pleas judge and attorney. She was a native of this county and her father, David Witter, was the first sheriff of Union county and a lieutenant in the war of 1812.

Dining Buyers a Business Expense.  
Washington, Jan. 4.—"Dining" out-of-town buyers is a proper business expense for commercial houses and may be deducted legitimately from earnings in figuring incomes and excess taxes, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper ruled. Many New York and Chicago jobbers of clothing, millinery and other merchandise had asked anxiously for such an interpretation, urging that the cost of meals and entertainment for prospective customers was no small item.

Chickens! Plenty of  
chickens for Saturday  
market, dressed free of  
charge.

City Meat Market.

## DETAILS PLAN

(Continued from page one)

should anywhere be unnecessarily impaired. In the hands of many thousands of small investors in the country, as well as in national banks, in insurance companies, savings banks, trust companies, in financial agencies of any kind. Railway securities, the sum total of which runs up to the ten or eleven thousand millions, constitute a vital part of the structure of credit. And the unquestioned solidity of that structure must be maintained.

"The Secretary of War and I easily agreed that, in view of the many complex interests which must be safeguarded and harmonized, as well as because of his exceptional ability in this new field of governmental action, the honorable William G. McAdoo was the right man to assume direct administrative control of this new executive task. At our request he consented to assume the authority and duties of organizer and Director General, of the new railway administration. He has assumed those duties and his work is in active progress.

"It is probably too much to expect that even under the unified railway administration which will now be possible, sufficient economies can be effected in the operation of the railways to make it possible to add to their equipment and extend their operative facilities as much as the present extraordinary demands upon their use will render desirable, without resorting to the national treasury for the funds.

"If it is not possible it will, of course, be necessary to resort to the Congress for grant of money for that purpose. The Secretary of the Treasury will advise with your committees with regard to this very practical aspect of the matter.

"For the present I suggest only the guarantees I have indicated and such appropriations as are necessary at the outset of this task.

"I take the liberty of expressing the hope that Congress may grant these promptly and ungrudgingly. We are dealing with great matters, and will, I am sure, deal with them greatly.

## STOCKS DROP

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

New York, January 4.—Abrupt decline of one to two points, which had occurred in the stock markets today immediately preceding publication of the President's address, soon partly recovered, rails being most responsive.

Later, however, another and more extensive declining movement set in and rails yielded two to three points.

## COX HAMMERS DR. GARFIELD WITHOUT STINT

Ohio's Chief Executive Hands  
It to Fuel Administrator in  
South Charleston Speech.

South Charleston, O., January 4.—Governor Cox delivered a scathing denunciation of Fuel Administrator Garfield's methods, at a Red Cross farmers meeting heretoday, charging that the million ton excess in the northwest occasioned by the blunders of Garfield, "is responsible in large measure for the tie-up of transports loaded with supplies for American soldiers in France, because of lack of fuel."

Declaring that the new work of railroad Director General McAdoo will keep Dr. Garfield out of the coal business the Governor remarked "for which God be praised."

Mr. McAdoo, the Governor said, "is a practical man. Meanwhile I feel quite sure the country will have no objection to Prof. Garfield continuing his study of psychology. That will keep him out of the coal business and McAdoo in for which God be praised."

## QUAIL AND GAME DYING FOR FOOD

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Columbus, O., January 4.—Large numbers of quail and many game birds are dying from lack of food since recent heavy snowfalls throughout the state, according to A. C. Baxter, acting chief game warden of Ohio.

Baxter urges that farmers and others take immediate steps to scatter food where birds are known to winter to prevent great loss in the rapidly disappearing flocks.

## Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE

New York, January 4.—American Beet Sugar 74½; American Sugar Refining 101½; Baltimore & Ohio 53½; Bethlehem Steel 79½; Chesapeake & Ohio 53½; Erie 16½; Kennicott Copper 32; Louisville & Nashville 102½; Midvale Steel 47½; Norfolk & Western 104½; Ohio Cities Gas 38½; Republic Iron and Steel 79½; United States Steel 94½; Willys Overland 20½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, January 4.—Hogs—Receipts 2800; market strong; bulk \$16.30@16.60; light \$15.60@16.60; heavy \$16.00@16.70; rough \$16.00@16.30; pigs \$12.00@15.00.

Cattle—Receipts 5000; market steady; native beef cattle \$7.50@13.50; western steers \$6.50@10.40; calves \$8.50@16.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 7000; market steady; wethers \$9.35@13.20; lambs \$13.20@17.10.

Pittsburg, January 4.—Hogs—Receipts 5000; market higher; heavies \$17.00@17.15; heavy yorkers and light yorkers and pigs \$17.15@17.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500; market higher; top sheep \$12.50; top lambs \$13.00.

Calves—Receipts 100; market higher; top \$17.25.

East Buffalo, January 4.—Cattle—Receipts 5000; market steady.

Veal—Receipts 500; market slow; quotation \$7.00@17.00.

Hogs—Receipts 5000; market slow; heavies, mixed, yorkers and pigs \$16.75; roughs \$15.50@15.75; stags \$13.50@14.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 12; market slow; unchanged.

Cincinnati, O., January 4.—Hogs—Receipts 5900; market steady; packers and butchers \$16.25@16.50; common to choice \$16.00@15.00; pigs and lights \$12.00@16.00; stags \$10.00@13.00.

Cattle—Receipts 100; market strong.

Lambs—Steady.

GRAIN MARKET

CLOSE.

Chicago, January 4.—Corn—Jan. \$1.27½; May \$1.25½.

Oats—Jan. 79¢.

Pork—May \$44.80; Jan. \$45.30.

Lard—May \$24.97; Jan. \$23.65.

Ribs—May \$23.97; Jan. \$23.37.

CLOVER SEED

Prime cash (old) \$17.10; (new) \$17.10; January \$17.10; February \$17.10; March \$16.70.

ALSIKE

Prime cash \$14.70; Feb. \$14.70; March \$14.80.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash (old) \$4.00; (new) \$4.15; March \$4.35.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat ..... \$2.07  
Corn ..... \$1.25  
Oats ..... 70c  
WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET  
Butter ..... 40c  
Young Chickens ..... 18c  
Eggs ..... 48c  
Hens ..... 15c  
Creamery Butter (retail) ..... 53c

## BIG INCREASE IS ASKED BY CHM. HURLEY

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Washington, January 4.—Chairman Hurley of the shipping board today asked Congress for \$82,000,000 for establishment of ship building plants in addition to the \$165,000,000 heretofore asked for the fiscal year.

He also asked for increase of authority for construction of ships from \$1,234,000,000 to \$1,935,000,000.

## ENVOY NOW INSANE

(By American Press)

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 4.—Count Luxemburg, German envoy of "spurious verisimilitude," is now insane, and has been "eccentric" for a decade, according to a report of medical authorities who have had him under observation. The finding was after prolonged and careful study of the German minister, now held in an internment camp, by a number of reliable medical authorities. The report said their information was that Luxemburg had been acting queerly for a number of years.

The good Pork Saus-  
age ready for Saturday.  
City Meat Market

## FARMERS TAKE NOTICE!

It will be to your advantage, in a business way, to remember, when you have something to sell or something to buy, that we have purchased

## The Grain Elevators

At Glenden and Jasper

and beginning this date these elevators will be for the accommodation of the farmers of the vicinity.

## Open At All Times

We will buy and sell for cash only and by so doing will be able to pay the highest market prices and sell at the lowest price consistent with sound business.

We will handle all kinds of Grain, Fence Posts and Tile.

Your Business Solicited.

## The McDONALD COMPANY

## SPECIALS FOR

## Friday & Saturday

Fancy Sugar Corn worth 15c wholesale  
14c can, 2 cans 26c, 4 cans for 50c  
Fancy Hand Packed No. 2 can Tomatoes, 20 cent value ..... 3 cans for 45c  
Hominy--Old Fashion Lye Hominy in cans, 2 lbs net weight, 15c value 12½c, 5 cans 55c, 1 doz \$1.20  
Pumpkin--Fancy solid pack...18c value 15c a can 4 cans for 55c  
Van Camp Kraut, 18c value 15c a can, 3 cans 40c a dozen at \$1.55  
Premier Corn, the very best grade of Maine Corn selling from 22c to 25c per can, regular price 20c per can..... Special at 18c, 4 cans for 70c  
Weideman's Pork and Beans 20c value, 3 cans 45c

## PARRETT'S GROCERY!

THE HOME OF QUALITY FOR THIRTY YEARS  
G. C. Kidner, Proprietor

## DISLOYAL ACTION COMES TO LIGHT

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Columbus, O., January 4.—The Ohio War Savings committee is looking for a number of alleged greedy speculators, who are said to be making a practice of seeking out owners of Thrift stamps, discouraging them from add-

ing to their holdings and endeavoring to buy the stamps either purchased by them or received as Christmas gifts, at a discount.

"These disloyal persons should be pitilessly exposed and all stamp holders warned against them," it was announced at the committee headquarters. The headquarters has announced that very few of the thrift stamps given as Christmas presents have been sold by those receiving them.

## Bentz & Thoroman's 2 Stores

Fancy Sugar Corn, 2 cans.....25c  
Country Gentleman Corn.....15c  
Jersey Corn Flakes.....10c  
Canned Apples, per can.....10c  
Quaker Corn Flakes.....10c  
Hillsdale Asparagus per can.....15c  
Puffed Wheat or Rice.....13c  
Standard Early Peas.....13c  
Cream of Wheat.....25c  
Tomatoes, No. 1 can.....12½c  
Fancy Head Rice per lb.....10c  
Tomatoes No. 2 can.....14c  
Fancy Soup Beans per lb.....18c  
Tomatoes No. 3 can.....20c  
Pinto Beans per pound.....13c  
Ham and Hominy, 3 for.....25c  
Lima Beans per pound.....16c  
Yellow Free Peaches, No. 3 can.....18c  
Rolled Oats (in bulk) per lb.....8c  
Extra Fancy Peach, No. 3.....25c  
Oat Meal (in bulk) per lb.....8c  
Cut Green Beans.....18c  
Spaghetti (in bulk) per lb.....12c  
Spinach.....20c  
Cracked Hominy, 7c lb; 4 lbs.....25c  
Salmon, Fancy stock.....15 & 20c  
Flake Hominy per lb.....9c  
Fancy Belleflower Apples, lb.....7c  
Rio Coffee.....15c  
Imperial Apples.....6c  
Clean Easy Soap.....5c  
Onions per pound.....5c  
Kirks Flake Soap.....6c  
Spanish Onions lb.....7c  
Fells Naptha Soap.....6c  
Star Soap.....6c  
Potatoes per peck.....38c  
All Crackers, per pound.....18c  
Coarse Salt, 10 pounds.....12c  
3-lb. sack Table Salt.....5c  
Canned Pumpkin.....10 & 15c  
Large Sour Pickles per doz.....15c  
Canned Spaghetti.....12 & 20c  
Vanilla Extract.....10c  
Sardines, large cans.....12c  
Lemon Extract.....10c

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PAINT AND DELAWARE  
Bell 869W. Auto. 5061.



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## TO REGULATE FOOD SUPPLY IN BRITAIN

(By American Press)

London, Jan. 4.—Compulsory rationing is to be put into effect in England at an early date, according to Lord Rhondda, the food controller. He declared that his department had completed a scheme and that as soon as the sanction of the cabinet had been received it would be carried out.

Lord Rhondda warned his hearers that there would continue to be a shortage, though the situation would improve, and improve steadily. "There is nothing alarming in the situation," he said. "You have only to tighten your belt. The people of this country are undergoing nothing like the privations in Germany. There they have less than a pound of meat a week."

The food controller pointed out that the import of butter in November and December, 1917, amounted to only 3,000 tons, as compared with 30,000

tons in November and December, 1915. However, there had been an enormous increase in the production of margarine in England and by June the capacity of the factories would be four times what it was in 1915.

Referring to the meat shortage, Lord Rhondda said he did not want to threaten; he did not want to commandeer cattle, but the machinery would be there to conduct the cattle market when the time came. There is going to be a great shortage of meat during the next couple of weeks, but after that he hopes the position will improve considerably.

## TAX COLLECTIONS AT VARIOUS POINTS

County Treasurer A. W. Duff, for the convenience of the tax payers, will be at the following points on the dates designated, for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Good Hope, January 8th; Bloomingburg, January 9th; Jeffersonville, January 10th; Milledgeville, January 11th. 306 tf

## 1918 DIARIES

Fancy Calendars, Calendar pads, etc., at Rodecker's News Stand.

## PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT For Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Prop., Cleveland, Ohio. For Sale by Blackmer & Tanquary

## CAMOUFLAGE AS IT IS PRACTICED



No, this isn't a circus clown. It is a military observer prepared for an ascent into a tree which is within the observation of the enemy artillery range. When the circus-appearing gentleman gets into the tree not the keenest-sighted of the enemy will ever be able to tell that there is a man there. His queer looking costume will blend perfectly with the branches and leaves of the tree.

## LITTLE PROSPECT FOR ANNUAL SHOW

So far there is little prospect of the annual corn and seed show in this city, although there is yet ample time for this event if it is taken in hand by those interested in promoting something for the general welfare of the county.

Last year the corn show, domestic science show, and automobile display drew thousands of people into the city, and was held in February, the tabernacle then standing on the Market street lot affording an ideal place for the show.

This year, if the show is held as usual, it must be held in the Y. M. C. A., where there is ample room for

the corn and domestic science displays.

It is true that there is not as much good seed corn this year as in some years, but the amount of fine corn, it is claimed, would be surprisingly great if collected for show purposes.

**OUR JITNEY OFFER**—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return mail a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Blackmer & Tanquary, Advt.

They work while you rest—Herald classified ads.

## FARM NOTES

Farmers To Tackle Food Problems at Big Meeting.

War food problems will be given much attention by Buckeye farmers when they hold their annual Farmers' Week round-up at the College of Agriculture at Columbus from January 28 to February 1. Among the speakers on this part of the program will be G. C. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ontario, who will discuss agricultural problems and mistakes developed by the war in Canada.

During the week's gathering, a large number of state agricultural association meetings will be held. Among them will be the Ohio State Horticultural Society, the Ohio State Vegetable Growers' Association, the Ohio Rural Life Association, the Ohio Beekeepers' Association, the Ohio State Seed Improvement Association, the Ohio State Forestry Association, and nearly a dozen livestock breeders' associations.

The sessions will be held simultaneously between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Special evening meetings will be arranged, many of which are to be illustrated. A number of educational agricultural movies will be used.

Last year more than 4,000 dyed-in-the-wool farmer folks attended this educational gathering, and unless signs are deceptive, the attendance this year will be a record breaker.

**Best "Buy" in Dairy Feed.** "What is the best 'buy' in dairy feeds at the present time?" Is the question asked by a large number of dairymen over the state in view of the uniformly high prices of feeds.

A survey of the feed question made by Ivan McKillip, dairy field agent of the College of Agriculture, brings him to the conclusion that on the whole, nutrients considered, there is little difference in the prices of the best grades of feeds. He advises that only the best grades be fed.

"The man who has as supply of good silage and leguminous hay has the cheapest feeds at present," says Mr. McKillip.

**Feeding \$3 Rats.** "About how many three dollar rats are you preparing to feed this win-

ter?" asks Farm and Dairy Profit. "If you have any at all about your barn or other buildings they are each going to consume about three dollars' worth of grain during the coming year."

There is one way to stop this waste, if you haven't time or inclination to indulge in a rat hunt every week or so. And that is to store all grain in rat proof bins."

## Cream Required to Make Butter.

If cream contains 15 per cent of butterfat, it requires 5.71 pounds of cream to make a pound of butter, according to data of the Dairy Department of the Ohio State university. If cream contains 20 percent of butterfat, 4.28 pounds of cream will be needed; if 25 percent butterfat, 3.42 pounds; 30 per cent butterfat, 2.85 pounds; 40 percent butterfat, 2.14 pounds.

## Corn Show in Big Quarters.

With larger quarters than ever before, the Ohio State Corn Show will have more space for exhibits this year than it has been possible to grant in the past. The show will be held in the big armory at the Ohio State University, Columbus. Many inquiries concerning entries are being received by W. F. Bruce, the show manager, at the Ohio State University, Columbus.

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